IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Remi Pierre Tsiava, et al.

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Primary Oxidant

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 27, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 27, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.